

WS-AFTER

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.
Collection & Specialty.
Residence: Peddler & Burrows, Bankers, J. H. H. Hill, National Bank, John H. Hill, Wholesale Grocer, J. H. Hill & Co., Grocers, J. H. Hill & Co., Merchants, Capt. H. P. Lytle, Postmaster.
Dec. 16, 1877. d&w

DENTISTS.
Offer their professional services to the public, continuous from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Office in open block, over H. H. Lewis' grocery store, Decatur, Ill. Work warranted.
Nov. 16, 1877. d&w

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
may be found on inquiry at the Republican Counting Room.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Prairie street, over "Globe" Book and Shoe store, next to "Star" Drug Store. Having resided permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage. My office is on my part of the street in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.
J. H. LEONARD.
JULY 27-1877

Teacher of Dancing.

Orders left at Prof. Goodman's, in Bevan's building, or at Mr. Leonard's residence, corner Broadway and East William streets, will be promptly attended to. Specialties: Waltzes, given at the house of pupils if preferred. No charges. Pupils can commence at any time. All town classes instructed on reasonable terms.
S. J. H. MESTRE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Successor to Dr. J. W. Booth, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Booth. Residence No. 22 West Eldorado street.
MAY 25-1878. d&w

JOSIAH M. CLARKE,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters of Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill. April 9, 1877. d&w

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS,

Office over Barber, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

ROBERTSON SMITH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. March 27, 1877. d&w

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

And Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated and all legal business promptly attended to. All wanting money and business. Office on East Main street, Decatur, Ill. April 1877. d&w

BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

BROWN & TATE,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office 22 North Water street, over Patton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. d&w

P. B. PARKER, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST.

Office over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All cases promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night. Residence No. 10 W. 1st Street. April 1877. d&w

DR. A. S. WATZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Illinois. April 1877. d&w

J. STEPHENS KING, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Nashville, Tenn. Office in Post Office Block, corner Reading Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 41 North Main street. April 1877. d&w

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST,

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of best quality. Office over Holliday's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. March 1877. d&w

HARRY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

And Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over H. H. Lewis' Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. June 1877. d&w

B. STREIBER,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2nd office formerly occupied by S. G. Mallon. Over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. June 1877. d&w

BLANKHORN & HORTENSTEIN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over S. W. & Hammer's Grocery Store. July 1877. d&w

A. BROWER BENN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Morgan's 1st Floor, Merchant street. August 1877. d&w

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 1877. d&w

H. F. CHILDS,

Veterinary Surgeon

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night. Office at Hildebrand's Drug Store. April 1877. d&w

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur. We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

(Suits) with New and Choice Styles of Fine Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 27, 1878. d&w

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

to transact the following business, to-wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Comptroller of Highways, and an equal number of Justices of the Peace, whose term of office will expire on the 1st day of April next.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon, and kept under order and closed at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 12, 1878. d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (S. MAON COUNTY.)

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dwight P. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood, Executors.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a docketed order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the courthouse in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block six (6), in Tract, Martin & Gutting's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and improvements thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainer.

March 21-1878

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for sale:

1st. Five Acres, in No. 22 West William street, Decatur.

2d. Property known as the "White Property," corner North Main and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

3d. Property, now occupied by A. A. Murray on North Main St., just north of the First House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one-half mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adams county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878. d&w

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Main street, Ill. feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outbuildings. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct 21-1877

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877. d&w

M. A. MYER, HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER, GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. March 1877. d&w

SLERPLESSNESS.

How to Cure or Prevent It.

A few minutes' rest before eating, plenty of time and jokes and laughter while eating, and then again a few minutes' rest, and we believe you might laugh at dyspepsia.

You might rest while weeding your garden, training your vines, playing with the children, or dipping into some bright work of poetry or fiction. Innocents Abroad, Helen's Babies, or Don Quixote, would be admirable anti-dyspeptics. But if sleepily heed the sign, you are either overtaxed and need rest, or you have eaten too much—you are the best judge as to that.

A five minutes' nap is often better than a half hour's sleep, because you do not wake up with that half-dead feeling which some people complain of when we urge them to rest, and the sleepiness is gone.

Some people find, after going to bed, that they are hungry. They had a light supper early in the evening; they have been out driving or walking; have been reading aloud or singing; perhaps talking a good deal, and, unheeded of the time, have sat up till it is late. They cannot sleep; nature is calling out for more fuel; they long for something to eat.

"But you know it is very unhealthy to eat so late an hour."

"Oh! is it? Then, by all means, don't yield to the demands of your stomach, however long you lie awake."

What fudge! Are the English a race of dyspeptics? They often have very heavy suppers just before retiring.

The hungry you are the faster your brain will work, and the harder will throb your head; restlessly you will turn and toss; you will strive to quell the hunger-fit by that draught of water, but that won't do it; and at last in despair, you give up the hope of sleep. A cracker, or small piece of bread would have hindered all this, and you would have fallen into sleep as sweetly as a little child does after taking its milk.

Why don't you keep the baby awake after feeding it, if it is so injurious to sleep on a full stomach? We are tempted to quote from an article we saw the other day: "Sleep following supper."

"Nothing is more absurd than to pretend it is unhealthful to sleep after the day's last meal. Is not man an animal? Do not animals, without exception, sleep immediately after eating? Do we not feel like sleeping after each day's last meal? Evidently the body yearns for sleep. Exercise immediately after eating is pernicious; rest is healthful. What rest can compare with sleep, which reposes the mind, the lungs, even the heart?"

"See the peasants! No persons enjoy better health than they do. Supper is the best meal of the day. No sooner have they supped than they go to bed."

"Look at the actors! There was Rubini, who dined at three; went to his dressing-room in the Italian opera-house and slept until the theater opened its doors. At midnight he supped heartily, and went straight to bed. He died of sheer old age."

"You know Monsieur Thiers' habits? The moment his dinner was ended he stretched himself out to sleep, and slept an hour."

"The truth is, if you look around you, it will be found that the great majority of men go to sleep immediately after making their best meal; and you certainly never saw healthier, stronger women than those of the great markets. What is their life? Dinner, and to bed. Take another, the very opposite class—the astronomers. They keep late hours; their best meal is when the stars are going bright, then they go to sleep. Did you ever hear of an astronomer dying under a hundred?"

"The majority of mechanics and servants go to sleep immediately after eating their best meal. They are right; they obey nature's voice, which always gives judicial counsel."

"Good! Good!" we felt like exclaiming, when we read that.

What the writer says is true, we believe, of any country but America. Americans only go to bed with empty stomachs.

A lady said once, that "if we want the brain to stop working, give the body something to do." It is only reasonable therefore, if thoughts are whirling through your brain at night, and you cannot stop thinking, give the stomach a cracker, or a piece of bread, and try that remedy."

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative quality as Doan's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pharyngitis and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Jan. 22-d&w cow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tanilla's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 18-1878

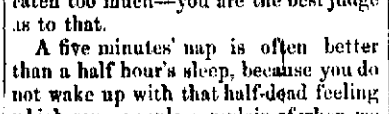
ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.



'CHEAP CHARLEY' POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

THE

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore—not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else.

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in Wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, and not inferior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877. d&w

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of Superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

LASS & SOUTHWELL.

March 14-1877.

The very latest designs in wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co's.

March 14-1877.

No cough or cold however obstinate can resist the healing qualities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Only 25 cents a bottle, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' "Seed of North Carolina" at the same price?

Jan 17-1877.

Buckskin Casimires, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys.

LASS & SOUTHWELL.

Nov. 13-1877.

Gent's New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hosiery Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe, the largest assortment in the city, at

BANKER & BAKER'S.

Feb 25-1877.

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the most market formerly owned by Kreher & Straus, on North Water street, north of the National Bank, and that the time of the year, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meat.

Dec. 15-1877.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE undersigned, Provisional Assignee of J. C. Muller & Son, bankrupts of Warrensburg, will receive bids for the sale of the stock of goods belonging to said estate on Tuesday, March 26th, 1878, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the store-room recently occupied by said bankrupts, in Warrensburg. Bids will be upon the basis of a per centage upon the invoice made by me. Invoice and stock may be seen upon application at the store above. Bids may be sent to me at Decatur until the evening of March 25th; all bids subject to the approval of the United States District Court.

J. W. FERRMAN.

March 16-1878.

Provisional Assignee.

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March 14-1877.

THERE is a woman in California so old that she doesn't seem to grow any older, but remains just the same, to all appearances, as when it was first discovered that she was a centenarian, which was forty years ago.

Mrs. D. R. Locke (Nashby) has again become owner of a controlling interest in the Toledo Weekly Blade. Dr. A. P. Miller, for many years managing editor, withdraws from the paper. Mr. Locke has been doing good work as editor of the New York Evening Mail for the past three months.

A physician in Minneapolis urges the use of Peruvia bark (tincture of cinchona) as a cure for a morbid appetite for strong drink. Take one teaspoonful every two hours during the time the "apoor" is coming on, or working off. "In a few days," he writes, "the anti-periodic properties of the cinchona begin to tell, and he loses not only all taste for the tincture, but also for everything in the way of alcohol." This is a pretty tough story; still it is worth a drunkard's while to try it.

ADVICE from various parts of the country report serious damage to the fruit crop by the recent cold wind and frost. In Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana the peach and pear buds are pretty much ruined. In Central Illinois it is thought the peach, pear and cherry buds have generally been killed. As far as heard from, in Southern Illinois, the fruit orchards were not seriously touched, and the same is the fact in the Ohio valley.

THAT class of superficial, impracticable and erratic political schemers who are anxious to organize themselves into a third party—the same which in past political campaigns has been calling itself the "Greenbackers," the "Independents," the "Anti-Monopolists," and the "Reform party," and which now calls itself the "National party"—will hold its State Convention at Springfield to-day to nominate candidates for state officers. The leaders of this faction of impracticables do not expect to carry next fall's election; their only hope is that by putting a ticket into the field, they will be able to receive the recognition of their candidates by one of the old parties. The Democrats were induced to swallow them two years ago, but we should think they had got enough of that sort of thing. (Chicago Journal.)

THE IRISH ARE LONG LIVED.

From the Philadelphia Star.

It has never been claimed that in their native land the Irish are a long-lived people, but it is a well-established fact that there are more Irish centenarians in America than those of any other nation. The climate and food of our country appear to agree admirably with her adopted sons from Erin. According to a report of the Board of Health of New York, of the ten persons in that city who died last year at the age of 100 and over, nine were born in Ireland, and eight of the nine were widows. At that most remarkable gathering ever seen in this or any other country—the old folk's excursion held in Fairmount Park several years ago—the fact was noticed that much the largest proportion of the very aged were of Irish birth.

ANOTHER NOTED IOWA PRAYER.

Washington Correspondence Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

I remember hearing a prayer offered in a republican state convention in Iowa several years ago—in the presidential campaign of that year. A clergyman of the city of Des Moines, had been invited to open the proceedings, but failed to meet the appointment, and a Baptist clergyman, who was also a member of the convention, was called upon. He recognized the importance of the occasion as well as the value of time, and his succinct, but comprehensive prayer was:

"Thou King of Hosts; God of Freedom, God of Liberty, God of Grace, descend upon us at this time with Thy divine blessing. Govern this assembly with Thy omnipotent will; fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, and sanctify the proceedings of this day with Thy sacred presence. Grant us wisdom to nominate a good ticket; give us our usual forty thousand, and double it in Thy infinite wisdom it shall seem fit and proper."

THE MOTHER OF COUNTIES.

Illinois was originally a part of Virginia. In 1779 it was erected as a county of the colony or commonwealth of Virginia. After the organization of the Northwest Territory, the county of Knox was formed, comprising both the Vincennes and Illinois country. St. Clair county was afterwards erected from Knox county, with the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Little Machine creek, where it empties into the Illinois river, and running in a direct line to the mouth of a creek which empties into the Ohio not far above Fort Massacre, then up that river and the Illinois to the place of beginning. In February, 1790, Gen. St. Clair, then Governor of the Northwest Territory, with his secretary, Winthrop Sargent, arrived at Kaskaskia, and organized the county of St. Clair, which, as Governor Reynolds has styled it, "is the mother of counties in Illinois." The county was so named in honor of Gov. St. Clair. William St. Clair was appointed by the governor as the first county clerk and recorder of deeds.

BRADSHAW IN A NEW ROLE.

His Practical Joke Upon the Princess.

New York, March 23.—The story is told of what was regarded by the Princess Suvoroff as a second attempt to swindle her. Others look upon the affair as a joke. C. G. Bradshaw, a lawyer of Bloomington, Ill., was the chief party in the operation. He arrived at the Windsor the day after the Princess and Count Kalowrat, and being given a seat at the table with them, almost immediately ingratiated himself into their favor. He informed them that he went to Texas when a young man, and finally acquired possession of about 50,000 acres of land in Comanche county, and 34,000 head of cattle. For seven years previous to leaving here, he said, he had not seen a woman. To bear out the story he assumed the airs and manners of a greenhorn, spilling water at the table, and carrying food to his mouth with his fingers, or with a knife. One day while walking out with the princess, she rebuked him, and he said he knew no better, but wanted a wife, and thought that was the way to procure one. Then he asked the princess if it would be necessary to buy one. The count and princess showed him much favor, and he was with them almost constantly. His language in describing Texas scenery was glowing, and they were led to propose a journey to his estate with a view to purchasing it, he having signified his desire to give it up and devote the rest of his time to travel. The price of it was set at \$100,000.

Bradshaw quit the city February 9, saying he was going to Washington to procure a commission from President Hayes as commander of a force of 5,000 men to drive the Mexican depredators out of Texas. Growing suspicious after his departure, the princess sent a telegram and received an answer from a station on the New York Central. "Fourteen of my men killed and 134 horses captured by the Mexicans. Must hurry down there. Shall return to St. Louis when the trouble is over and telegraph you." Then a letter came to the Windsor purporting to have been written by Cornelius Bradshaw, a lawyer of Galesburg, Ill., inquiring the whereabouts of his alleged cousin, C. G. Bradshaw. This tended to complicate matters, and the case was handed over to a detective agency. Telegrams were sent to Fort Worth, Houston, Galesburg, Bloomington, and other points, inquiring about Bradshaw. The Texas knew nothing of him. It was ascertained, however, after incurring an expense of upwards of \$40 for the dispatches that he was a lawyer at Bloomington, Ill., and was supposed by his family and friends to be in Galesburg, where he was engaged as counsel to defend Rande the murderer. The chief of police at Bloomington then wrote a long letter about him, and inclosed a photograph, which the princess and count recognized as that of their acquaintance. With a view of showing him they knew who he was, the princess sent him a telegram: "How did the Rande case go to-day? When do you return home to Bloomington? Please answer." A reply was received, saying that his cousin, Cornelius, had received the telegram, and had delivered it to him. It subsequently transpired that Bradshaw had no cousin of that name, which really belonged to himself. He said nothing about Bloomington, but promised to be in St. Louis within a short time to prepare for the trip to Texas. There the case dropped.

The detectives believe Bradshaw came at home for his eccentricities, noted to this city to look after law business, and when he arrived, the notion of perpetrating a joke occurred to him. They do not believe that he intended to swindle the princess, from the fact that she admitted having shown him her diamonds and other valuables, which he could easily have stolen. On the other hand, the hotel people say they suspected him from the first, and that his movements in the city were shadowed by a detective. They gave him credit for sufficient shrewdness to perceive he was watched, and that any attempt would be detected. They believe that he abandoned his purpose to sell the princess property with a bogus title only when he realized that it was impracticable.

How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seed time of character. —Ehoran.

Philosophy triumphs easily enough over past and future evils, but present evils triumph over philosophy. —Rockeford.

What must be shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing. —Nevan.

I have known vast quantities of nonsense talked about bad men not looking up in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare you out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it. —Dichon.

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and falling leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations. —F. W. Robertson.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business. But those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good, have little time for murmuring or complaint. —Robert West.

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, is the latest style. J. M. Stockey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 din]

TELEGRAPHIC

THE PRESIDENT ON SENATOR HOWE'S SPEECH.

The Missing Ohio Congressman.

Mysterious Assault upon a Young Man at Champaign.

Silver Bullion Secured for Coinage.

A Strange Affair at Topeka.

FROST AND FRUIT.

European News.

LONDON, March 26.—The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question, whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the congress, is anxiously awaited. The Times expresses the opinion that the more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assemblage of the congress. The contention of our government is justified in substance by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Russia rather than by us that the objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed.

The preponderating opinion at the capitals of the Great Powers seems to be that Russia will refuse, and that this will render the situation very critical, in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the position of the Russians about Constantinople, but that if no unforeseen incident or complication arises from these circumstances, war may be avoided, and after a period of suspense damaging to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward, under different forms, with the hope of success.

The position of Austria is the source of much anxious curiosity. Semi-official organs have declared the treaty of San Stefano utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demand concerning the form of its submission to the congress. Various explanations of the latter feature of Austria's policy are given.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A number of members of Congress, friends of the President, called upon him this morning with reference to the speech of Senator Howe. They all expressed more feeling in the matter than the President himself, and suggested that the speech be answered, fearing that to permit it to pass in silence might be an admission of the truth. The President took a different view, placing himself on the ground that what he had done in the way of official action, was based on his sense of right, without thinking for a moment what might be the result as affecting him personally. He was opposed to a public response, preferring that his acts should be the best interpreter of his motives and principles. He had sought to perform his duty, and with this he was content, no matter how others with prejudiced minds, might view his conduct. All will recollect, he said, how bitterly Senator Howe had denounced President Lincoln towards the close of his first term, and how others sought to prevent Lincoln from being nominated for a second term; but, notwithstanding all this, he was re-nominated, and became more popular than ever. The people having become better acquainted with him, approved his conduct more. Mr. Hayes was perfectly willing to be judged by the same tribunal. The President does not appear to be in the least disturbed by Senator Howe's speech, believing that time will fully vindicate him. Among those who called were Senators Matthews, Hear, Cameron of Wisconsin and Ferry, and Representative McComb, of New York.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 26.—A young man of Urbana, named William Boyd, a son of an old citizen, who was found early on Sunday morning last by Dr. Lindley lying by the side of the I. & N. W. railroad very nearly dead, entirely senseless, and badly cut on the forehead and head, as if with "knives," and otherwise disfigured, has recovered so far as to talk a little. He says he was assaulted by some one, and struck, he thinks, twenty times. The case is very mysterious. His watch and money were not taken.

It is now found that the fruit crop, especially the cherries, are badly damaged in this region by the intense cold of Sunday night.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Advice from a number of localities in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region indicate that, owing to the fact that there had been no rains during the past week or more, the severe cold weather of Sunday night and Monday has not utterly destroyed the fruit crop, as was feared, at least in the Ohio valley. In the northern portions, in many instances, the crop is seriously damaged.

POPE LEO sends this word to the tramps and beggars who call at the Vatican for alms: "It is God's will, man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate finance committee, to-day, decided to recommend the passage of the house bill extending to three years the time for the payment of taxes on distilled spirits. Several members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the measure in the senate. The house judiciary committee, to-day, agreed to report favorably the senate bill annulling the act of the Wyoming legislature creating a new judicial district in that territory and assigning Judge Peck thereto, the new district containing very few inhabitants and affording practically no business. Ex-Representative Glen W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, will be nominated by the President as register of the treasury in place of Hon. John Allison, deceased. The house postal committee has agreed, practically, to strike out of Waddell's bill providing for classification of mail matter, the clause prohibiting express companies carrying mail matter of the first and second class. The senate finance committee, to-day, voted to report favorably the nomination of R. M. Reynolds of Alabama, first auditor of the treasury. The senate, in the executive session, confirmed the nomination of Wm. P. Condy, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., and rejected by a large majority the nomination of John M. Dunn, United States marshal for Delaware. The latter was the subject of considerable discussion, and was earnestly opposed by both Delaware senators.

Secretary Shurz was not able to go to his office to-day, but is now out of bed. His trouble is over-work—fourteen or fifteen hours daily labor.

The house committee on Indian affairs have agreed to substitute the senate bill for the bill in the house authorizing the president to make a treaty with the Ute Indians of Colorado, they surrendering reservations in Colorado and concentrate on one of the reservations on White river.

The cabinet, to-day, considered which brevet rank should or should not be conferred on majors. The general understanding seemed to be the rank should only be conferred in extraordinary cases. A telegram at the interior department, reports that Gill and Plaz, and Perkins, who claimed over three fourths of the 98,000 logs seized in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, and intervened for in the suit of the United States vs. Joseph Hampton, et al, confessed judgment. All defendants except one have confessed judgment.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—About twenty-five men appeared at the jail in this city at 2 o'clock this morning. Only two entered the jail at first, one of them stating that he was the Sheriff of Wau-bunsee county, and had a prisoner to put in. The jailer knew that sheriff, and told him he could not come in, and refusing to leave, commenced to fire on him. Immediately about twenty men poured into the jail, and a good many shots were fired on both sides. One of the assailants was carried off wounded, and the party retired. There are various theories as to their intention, but it is generally believed that they were after True, the murderer of Rev. Mr. Wolpert, in Pottawatomie county. True is in jail, his trial having gone over at the late term of court. It is believed that the mob intended to get True and hang him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—There was great enthusiasm among the whisky men here on account of the passage of the bill extending the time for the payment of the tax on the whisky now in bond. Their joy was manifested not only in words, but they assembled and called in their friends to taste some of the article about which all the business agitation has been. Among the smaller dealers there is some little dissatisfaction, but satisfaction is almost general among the whisky firms.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Ever since the 1st of March farmers of this state have been engaged in seeding, and the weather has been such that work has been prosecuted without a single day's interruption. The work of sowing spring crops is now substantially completed, and the average has been largely increased over last year, when the wheat crop was 49,000,000 bushels. The weather continues clear and mild, vegetation is in an advanced state, and everything points to a year of great prosperity in Minnesota. Unexampled immigration is pouring in, trains in all directions being crowded with land hunters. At points where land offices are located the towns are so crowded that even sleeping accommodations are difficult to be obtained.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Messrs. French, Linderman and Gillilan, the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of the purchase of silver bullion, announces that they have on hand sufficient to serve the purpose of dollar coinage for several weeks, and will not negotiate for silver for some weeks, unless the market should fall to such a figure as would make it advantageous to the government to purchase. They also announce that arrangements are about completed in the Philadelphia mint which will enable the government to produce there, next week, two million silver dollars.

NOTICE. A third series of the stock of the People's Home-Store, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. Stockley, Pres. O. B. Gouin, Secy. mar 6-dawd.

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Inglen. \$1.00 per yard, at Dec 24 dAwit. LINS & SERRAUS.

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medicinal preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

Gentlemen.—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had burning in the head, pain across the forehead, and in the back of the neck, and in the throat, and in the chest, and in the stomach, and in the bowels, and in the bladder, and in the uterus, and in the vagina, and in the rectum, and in the anus, and in the skin, and in the hair, and in the nails, and in the teeth, and in the bones, and in the muscles, and in the nerves, and in the brain, and in the spinal cord, and in the entire system. I have tried every remedy that has been recommended, but have not been able to get any relief. I have been told that I should try the use of Dr. J. C. Smith's Catarrh Cure, and I have done so, and I have been cured. I have been cured of my Catarrh, and I have been cured of my deafness, and I have been cured of my burning in the head, and I have been cured of my pain across the forehead, and I have been cured of my pain in the back of the neck, and I have been cured of my pain in the throat, and I have been cured of my pain in the chest, and I have been cured of my pain in the stomach, and I have been cured of my pain in the bowels, and I have been cured of my pain in the bladder, and I have been cured of my pain in the uterus, and I have been cured of my pain in the vagina, and I have been cured of my pain in the rectum, and I have been cured of my pain in the anus, and I have been cured of my pain in the skin, and I have been cured of my pain in the hair, and I have been cured of my pain in the nails, and I have been cured of my pain in the teeth, and I have been cured of my pain in the bones, and I have been cured of my pain in the muscles, and I have been cured of my pain in the nerves, and I have been cured of my pain in the brain, and I have been cured of my pain in the spinal cord, and I have been cured of my pain in the entire system. 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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

In response to the request of many of his friends and neighbors, Mr. W. O. W. is a candidate for Town Clerk. Mr. W. O. W. is a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector. We are authorized to announce that Mr. W. O. W. is a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector. We are authorized to announce that Mr. W. O. W. is a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

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PERSONAL.

County school sup't John Trainer and his family were in town yesterday, and the superintendent honored the Republican office with a call.

Mr. Thomas Wingate, the Merchant street lamp merchant, is treating himself to a new fence in front of his garden, on Water street. Mr. W. usually has about the handsomest flower garden in town.

Mr. Albert Summers, formerly a compositor in this office, now a student in Auburn University at Greencastle, Indiana, came home last night to spend vacation, which continues one week.

Mr. F. M. Garver, the North Water street meat man, made the Republican office a business call this morning.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Illinois, March 27, 1878.

Adams Eddie
Ahrens J W
Allen Zuck H
Barnett John (2)
Bryer Miss Emma
Brown W W
Bush Wm
Culver Asa
Crosman W R
Dover John
Drake Sylvanus
Elliott Mrs Geo
Edwards Mrs Eliza
Foreign-Lapin Ernst
R. P. LITTLE, Postmaster.

COMMITTEES REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., March 25, 1878.

To the Board of Education: The undersigned, appointed by you to attend the examinations of the schools of the third ward in this city, respectfully submit the following report.

1. That we have attended to the duty assigned us by the board, visiting all of the rooms, and hearing one or more examinations in each, as conducted by the respective teachers.

2. That we were, without exception, favorably impressed with the thoroughness of these examinations and the manner in which they were conducted.

3. That so far as our observation extended, the deportment of the scholars was commendable; the government mild, yet at the same time giving evidence of firmness.

4. That where all teachers and scholars, have done so well, and left on our minds an impression so favorable, special mention, we feel, would be invidious.

Respectfully,
J. H. GORIN,
W. H. PUGH,
Mrs. A. T. HILL,
Mrs. M. E. SUMNER.

A Request.—We the undersigned, members of the board of auditors of the township of Decatur, do respectfully request Mr. GEORGE P. HARVEY, the present town clerk, to allow the announcement of his name as a candidate for re-election, he having given us entire satisfaction as a correct accountant.

D. W. BUENENMAN, Sup't.
T. R. ALBERT, J. P.
A. W. PALMER, J. P.
J. L. PEASE, J. P.
F. L. WOOD, J. P.

OUT FOR BAIL.—This afternoon J. B. Frazier was brought before Justices Wood and Palmer for the purpose of giving bail under a second warrant, in which he stands charged with playing the confidence game. The matter is under consideration as we go to press.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

New Goods are being received daily at E. Einstein's.

S. Einstein is selling 10 yards of the best Prints for \$1.00.

A Handsome lot of Ladies' Ties of the latest styles just received, at S. Einstein's.

The Demand for gold is great, but not equal to the demand for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Try it. Price only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The New Departure in cigars is \$75 a thousand, \$7.50 a hundred, \$3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more cheaply-made brands.

For Rent.—Four unfurnished rooms, with or without board; first corner south of St. Nicholas Hotel. Apply at the office of F. L. Wood, over J. Millikin & Co.'s Bank.

Just Received another new lot of spring hats, flowers, etc., and all the latest shades in crevel; also a general assortment of embossed and decalcomage pictures. All goods sold at the lowest prices, at M. FALCONER'S, March 18—d1w 18 Merchant St.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.

Window Shades and Pictures.—Full assortment at J. S. HARRIS & Co.'s, March 6—d1w Next door to Postoffice.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various other remedies have failed, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that lead to consumption, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received:

Mrs. D. Parker, of Haverford Road, writes:

"I never had any medicine do me so much good in so short a time, as the Cough Lozenges prepared by you."

Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H. C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa. To be had in Decatur of Mr. J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Roscoe's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan. 29—d&w1mo cow

Priests to suit the times for wall-paper at J. S. Hand & Co's.

Berlin Zephyr, at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Feb. 18—d&w1

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes; latest styles, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice.

Be wise in time, and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which all ways cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents Consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

March 28—d&w1

Attention, Firemen!—The annual meeting of the fire department for the nomination of Chief Engineer and staff, will be held at firemen's hall, on Thursday evening, March 28th. By order

WM. DODSON, Chief.
EDWIN CARTER, Sec.

The Concordia Club will give their grand annual Calico Ball on March 28th, 1878.

March 13—d1d

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar at Linn & Scruggs.

Jan. 23—d&w1

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out.

Feb. 2—d&w1

See the new styles of shoes at Barber & Baker's.

Phases and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's.

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARNER & BAKER'S.

Feb. 25—d&w1

Garden Seeds.—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by

March 13—d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gaiters has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Old" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&w1 LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.

Jan. 22—d1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by

Mar 13—d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

A Suggestion To The Traveling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and business find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unwholesome influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventive of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and it is excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

Mar 25—d&w1

CARPETS.

Our Immense Spring Stock just received, comprising all the most elegant styles of Carpets, Wall-Paper and Curtains, produced this season. Being exclusively in this line of business, buying direct from the manufacturers and importers, and our daily correspondence with them, enable us to secure the best designs as soon as they are produced, and to compete with Chicago and St. Louis, or any of the Eastern cities, in style, quality and prices. We will be pleased to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as would like to look at goods in our line.—Come and see us whether you wish to buy or not.

Carpet House, 21 East Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night on feathers filled with dust! If they don't breed diseases now. Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me, I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly, and then you'll have sweet dreams!

AWNINGS.

Having made arrangements with E. C. Cook & Bro., of Chicago, we are prepared to furnish and put up Awnings for stores, offices, hotels, private residences, etc., at very low prices. Samples of goods can be seen and prices procured at our address.

Tents and Water proof Covers can be ordered through us.

H. MUEHLER & Co., Decatur, Ill.

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No more scraps or doctored tobaccos for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill their orders with seasoned goods.

HERBARD & SWEARINGEN.

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A Good Chair costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.	
Flour White Wheat selling per hundred lb.	\$5.75-6.00
Flour Red wheat selling per hundred lb.	5.75
CORN Yellow selling per bushel	50
CORN White selling per bushel	45
SHRUBS Per hundred, selling	2.00-2.25
CYRUS New	1.00-1.25
WHEAT	
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES Early Rose	40</

